

## **Exhibit A**

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To whom it may concern,

With regards to the *In re National Collegiate Athletic Association Student-Athlete Concussion Injury Litigation* 2018 hearing, I am choosing to object/comment on the settlement. During the 2011 football season, I was a member of the Frostburg State University Bobcats, and teammates with Derek Sheely. I was on the field with Derek when the injury occurred. While preventing and handling concussions is a very difficult task, I do believe more could have been done to prevent this injury from happening, and ultimately his death. Further, during my time as an NCAA athlete, I believe more could have been done to prevent other concussions and injuries from occurring.

If you have any additional questions or would like me to provide more information, I have left my contact information as the header of this letter.

Sincerely,

Geoff Suddath

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoff Suddath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized 'G' and 'S'.